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John Wagner
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Subject: Full Release of Reclaimed Rainbow Phase 1, LMU 1, 2, and 3 Dump Areas; Materion Natural Resources Company, Topaz Mine, M/023/0003, Juab County, Utah

Dear Mr. Wagner:

The Division of Oil, Gas and Mining approves your request, received August 15, 2013, to release certain portions of the Rainbow Dumps as identified on Plate 12 submitted with the application. The total area being released is 52.6 acres and does not include portions of the dumps that have not been revegetated and where re-disturbance is anticipated (12.1 acres). The Division finds that Materion has met the final release criteria approved as part of the Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations and that the vegetation in these areas is suitable for the postmining land use.

With this action the Division is not releasing any of the reclamation surety but will instead apply it to future disturbances.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Wayne Western at 801-538-5263. Thank you for your cooperation in completing reclamation and submitting a full release request.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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